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Model: DA507009N

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Danze DA507009N Ceramic Disc Cartridge, a replacement component designed for specific Danze pull-out kitchen faucets. This cartridge is crucial for controlling water flow and temperature within your faucet system. Proper installation and maintenance ensure optimal performance and longevity.



SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The DA507009N cartridge is a replacement part. Installation typically involves replacing an existing faulty cartridge within a compatible Danze pull-out kitchen faucet. It is recommended to consult a qualified plumber if you are unsure about the installation process.

General Installation Steps:

- 1. Turn off Water Supply:** Locate and turn off the hot and cold water supply valves under the sink. Turn on the faucet to drain any remaining water.
- 2. Remove Faucet Handle:** Carefully remove the faucet handle. This usually involves unscrewing a set screw (often hidden under a decorative cap) or prying off a cap to reveal a screw.
- 3. Access the Cartridge:** Remove any retaining nuts, rings, or clips that secure the old cartridge in place. Note their orientation for reassembly.
- 4. Remove Old Cartridge:** Gently pull out the old ceramic disc cartridge. It may require some wiggling.
- 5. Clean Cartridge Housing:** Clean any debris or mineral buildup from the cartridge housing within the faucet body.
- 6. Install New Cartridge:** Insert the new Danze DA507009N cartridge, ensuring it is correctly oriented and seated firmly. Align any tabs or notches with the faucet body.
- 7. Secure Cartridge:** Reinstall the retaining nuts, rings, or clips removed in step 3. Ensure they are tightened securely but do not overtighten.
- 8. Reassemble Faucet:** Reattach the faucet handle and tighten its set screw.
- 9. Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn on the hot and cold water supply valves.
- 10. Test Faucet:** Check for leaks and test the water flow and temperature control.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The ceramic disc cartridge is the core mechanism that controls the flow and temperature of water in your pull-out kitchen faucet. When the faucet handle is moved, the ceramic discs inside the cartridge rotate against each other. These discs have precisely engineered holes that align or misalign to allow or restrict the passage of hot and cold water, mixing them to achieve the desired temperature and flow rate. A properly functioning cartridge provides smooth, precise control and prevents drips.

MAINTENANCE

Ceramic disc cartridges are known for their durability and low maintenance requirements. However, periodic checks can help ensure continued optimal performance:

- **Inspect for Leaks:** Regularly check the base of your faucet for any signs of water leaks, which could indicate a failing cartridge or loose connections.
- **Water Quality:** In areas with hard water, mineral deposits can accumulate over time. While ceramic discs are resistant, extreme buildup can affect performance. Consider a water softener if mineral buildup is a persistent issue in your plumbing system.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** When cleaning the exterior of your faucet, avoid using abrasive cleaners or chemicals that could potentially damage seals or finishes.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Danze pull-out kitchen faucet, the ceramic disc cartridge may be a contributing factor. Here are common problems and potential solutions:

- **Dripping Faucet:** If the faucet drips continuously, especially from the spout, the cartridge's seals may be worn or damaged, or debris may be lodged between the ceramic discs. Replacing the cartridge is often the solution.
- **Reduced Water Flow:** A significant reduction in water flow from the faucet can indicate a clogged aerator or, less commonly, a partially obstructed cartridge due to debris.
- **Stiff or Loose Handle:** A handle that is difficult to turn or feels excessively loose may indicate an issue with the cartridge itself or its mounting. Ensure the retaining nut is properly tightened.
- **Inconsistent Temperature Control:** If the faucet struggles to maintain a consistent water temperature, or if hot/cold water is not mixing correctly, the cartridge may be faulty or improperly installed.

For persistent issues, it is advisable to contact a professional plumber or Danze customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

The following are key specifications for the Danze DA507009N Ceramic Disc Cartridge:

Model Name: DA507009N

Brand: Danze

Material: Ceramic

Color: Silver

Item Weight: 6.4 ounces

Product Dimensions: Approximately 10 x 12 x 8 inches (packaging dimensions)

UPC: 719934006452

Part Number: DA507009N

Included Components: Plumbing Parts or Fixture (referring to the cartridge itself)

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